

The Democratic party stands for the best interests of the masses and is for equal rights to all and is opposed to special favors to any person or class.

More good constructive legislation for the good of all legitimate business has been put on the statute books during the time Wilson has been president than was placed there during more than a quarter of a century of Republican rule.

And now comes Leslie Shaw, two terms a Republican Governor of Iowa, and a member of Roosevelt's cabinet, looking back in the Republican party platform to bar the negro from holding office. Has Shaw forgotten that to the negro vote in many states the Republican party owes its years as the party in power, or does Shaw see that the Republican party principles are not right and hopes by such a plank to drive the negro vote from the Republican party and thus forever make it the minor party.

Make it a point to attend the Auto Show Saturday.

Miss Mary McLeod was a Hannibal visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bell was a Hannibal visitor Saturday.

Tell your friends where you are going Saturday.

For Sale—A good base burner.—L. C. Henderson.

Mrs. Ella Foster, of Hannibal, was the guest of Henry Foster and family several days last week.

C. B. Bennett, of St. Louis, was a guest at the home of M. A. Hornback Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Hays, of Hannibal, was the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates went to Hannibal Sunday to see her brother Jim McLeod, who is quite sick.

Misses Gladys and Lillie Watson were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lillie Watson at Huntington Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Kate, W. and Anna Pearl Collins were the guests of the latter's brother, J. Collins, at Ely Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donohoe and son, Joe, went to Quincy Monday for a week's visit with her sister Mrs. O. E. Pike.

Byron McFarland, whose condition has been critical for several days, was thought to be a little better Wednesday morning.

Misses Teresa and Anna Maria Murphy, of Hannibal, were the guests of Misses Mary and Nattie Mudd from Quincy Monday.

Mrs. D. K. Yowell left Thursday afternoon for a visit with her son, Bert, at Virginia. Her grandson, Master Lowell Hagart, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hietoff were in New Orleans Monday settling the estate of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Van Dusen, who died there last winter.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. B. Headrick gave a party Tuesday afternoon from three to five in honor of her great niece, Margaret Elizabeth Utterback's fifth birthday. About a dozen children members of Mrs. Headrick's Sunday school class, were present. The birthday cake was very much admired. It was a large cake iced with white and decorated with five pink candles. Ice cream and cake were served. Margaret Elizabeth will always remember her fifth birthday.

Base Ball Season 1916.

The Monroe City Base Ball Assn. will open its 11th season at Proctor's Park Tuesday, May 2, 1916. The management have spared no time or expense to make the opening a success and your attendance at the opening game will be highly appreciated and will encourage the boys to give us better ball this season than we have ever had. Every place of business will be asked to close from 2 to 5, and we have no doubt that they will do so. There will be a parade before the game led by the Monroe City Band. Every automobile owner who wishes to take part in the parade is required to be at First Baptist Church corner at 1:45 p. m. All Ladies will be admitted free on opening day. Regular admission is 25c will be charged throughout the season to those not purchasing season tickets.

Days Program Knights of Columbus Monroe City, Mo., April 30, 1916.

Candidates Approach Holy Communion at the eight o'clock Mass.

Ten a. m. all members and candidates assemble at the K. of C. hall and march to Holy Rosary church to attend the special high mass at ten thirty.

One thirty p. m. all candidates and members assemble at I. O. O. hall for degree work.

Banquet at the opera house immediately after conferring degree. Banquet Program.

Treasurer—W. B. Eady, Monroe City, Mo.

Invocation—Rev. F. Devere, Monroe City, Mo.

Welcome—J. D. R., Monroe City, Mo.

Our Order—J. J. Frantz, Quincy, Ill.

Our Visiting Knights—Rev. J. Ryan, Monroe City, Mo.

Fraternalism—Joseph Kane, St. Louis, Mo.

Knights Quarantine—

Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Des Moines, Mo.

The Monroe City Chapter J. W. Hays, Hannibal, Mo.

Our order in Missouri—

Landry, Clark, Mo.

State Deputy, Kansas City, Mo.

New World of Opportunity—

C. B. Burns, Brookfield, Mo.

Something new, Something Different, Auto Show Saturday.

Mrs. Jasper Henderson visited J. R. Henderson and family in Shelby the first of the week.

Mrs. S. B. Bower, Mrs. J. F. Row, and daughter, Miss Grace, were Quincy visitors yesterday.

Some Information You Desire, in Regard to State Ruling.

A pupil must take examination in each subject in the 7th grade. He must also take examination in each subject in the 8th grade.

A pupil, who took the final examination in the spring of 1916 must take the final examination in the same subjects in the spring of 1917. In other words, He Must Show Two Sets of Grades in Each Subject.

A pupil, who took the 8th grade examination in the spring of 1916 should have graduated, but if he or she did not, the 8th grade must be taken up in September 1916 and pursued during the school year.

A pupil, who took the final examinations in spring of 1916 in the 7th grade must be placed in the 8th grade in September 1916 and pursue the studies in that grade during the school year.

Remember There Must Be No 7th Grade Taught During The School Year Beginning In September 1916.

The 8th grade and the 7th grade revise together. (If there be an 8th grade) If a pupil takes the examination in either the 7th or 8th grade and does not make an average of 80 he or she must be kept an extra year in the "A" class (the 7th and 8th grades are called the "A" class). If an average is made in each of the two grades, the pupil will be granted a Diploma.

During the year beginning September 1916, there must be no 7th grade.

During the year beginning September 1917, there must be no 8th grade.

During the year beginning September 1918, there must be no 7th grade.

During the year beginning September 1919 there must be no 8th grade, etc., etc.

This system is known as the Alternation system, made by the State Department this year and is to be used in the State of Missouri. The purpose is to give more time to each recitation, by combining the grades and alternating them.

This change has caused me to be a great deal of explanation without being able to do at any time but a word or two, and I will be glad to explain it further if you will call at the office as it is easier to tell you about it than to write it.

You will do me a great favor if you will cut this out of the paper and keep it for future use, as it will enable you to know to which school what should be taught in your school as anyone else.

If you have evered your teacher and have not notified me, I shall be glad if he or she will write me giving me the name of the teacher and his or her address also. If the teacher has made arrangements for board with his name and address.

I like to have in the office the names, home and school address of each teacher in the county.

Very Truly,

Lee D. Ash

County Superintendent of School

Herman Bell came in last night from Columbia, and will spend the Easter holidays with his parents that is, while he is not visiting in Monroe.—Stoutsville Journal

Oliver Herford, the humorist, is addicted to gray clothes. His summer time garb may vary as to cut but never as to color. On the first hot day of last June a friend overtook him as he strolled down Fifth avenue. "Oliver," asked the friend, "how does it happen that your suits are invariably of the same shade of gray?" "That's simple," growled Herford. "I always send my tailor a sample of my dandruff."—Saturday Evening Post.

Wall Paper For 1916

This year, as for the last Forty years past, this store is showing the largest line of Wall Paper in North-east Missouri.

Our New Patterns

are now on display and we invite you to call and see them.

All prices and grades.

Everything In Paints & Varnishes

WOOD'S The Big Daylight Drug Store

Everybody wants to see the Auto Show on Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Robey returned Monday from the hospital in Quincy. She is doing fairly well.

"What could be more sad than a man without a country?" feelingly asked the high school literature teacher of her class. "A country without a man!" responded a pretty girl just as feelingly.

"Penny Weddings" formerly so popular in certain parts of Scotland were those where the guests were each charged the sum of 1 penny equivalent to the present shilling for the privilege of being present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office in Monroe County subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

For Representative

James R. Chowning

For Prosecuting Attorney

Roy B. Meriwether

W. W. Crockett

W. W. Barnes

For Sheriff

R. V. Delaney

Ralph W. Nolen

Avory B. Grimes

A. L. Alexander

For Assessor

C. Dana Ragsdale

For Treasurer

W. M. Meteer

For Sale or Rent

A farm in the east part of Monroe City.—J. Lewis Lundberg.

If you would have your work count for something, put yourself into it; put character, originality, individuality into everything you do. Don't be satisfied to be an automaton. Determine that whatever you do in life shall be part of yourself, and that it shall be stamped with superiority. Remember that everything you do of real value must have the impress of yourself upon it, and let that be the evidence of excellence and superiority. Success.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$9.00
Sheep.....7.35
Cattle.....\$4 to 8.00

Poultry.

Hens.....14c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....13c
Old Roosters.....06c
Ducks.....10c
Turkey Hens.....16c
Young Toms.....16c
Toms.....13c
Guineas, each.....17c
Geese.....10c
Eggs straight.....18c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....20c
Green Hides.....10c
Wheat No. 2.....1.00
Oats.....35 to 40c
New Baled Hay.....\$8.00 to 10.00

Shipments for the week. Henderson & Sons, 12 cars eggs. Yates & Yates 1 car hogs.

Springtime Has Come Gentle Annie.

We have the Lumber, Shingles, Roofings, Cement, Plaster and in fact everything but the money. Let us "Swap Horses."

Robey-Robinson Lmbr., Co.